

iHola! Español

AFG Area 9 - Florida North

Spanish Coordinator Report

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HOLA AL-ANON...

I cannot believe that it is already a year of AFG Panel 58. Last year when I entered this journey as Spanish Coordinator FEAR was my mantra. Today, I have decided to change that mantra for GRATITUDE. What a great journey it has been, and I am open to receive and give anything possible to this program that I love so much called Al-Anon. I think this is a journey of growth, and SERVICE is a great tool.



What is happening at the Spanish speaking community?

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Since my last report in August we have increased our subscribers from 60 members to 80 members. As Spanish Coordinator I created a weekly newsletter that reaches the Al-Anon Spanish speaking community every Monday with a translation of an article of “*The Forum*”, which is the English version of “*en accion*”. This service not only gives the opportunity to the members to get an idea of the type of articles they can read at “*en accion*”, but offer them the opportunity to subscribe, since a subscription form is attached to the email.

Any person wishing to receive the weekly newsletter, please send me an email (spanish58@afgarea9.org) with your information and I'll be glad to add your name to the mailing list.

AREA GROUPS IN SPANISH

- ❑ District 6 has welcomed a new group in Spanish, Senderos de Amor, at the Oviedo area. District 6 already submitted the group registration form (SGR-1) to WSO, and we are waiting for the group number.
- ❑ District 7 has also welcomed a new group in Spanish, Serenidad Sol y Mar, at the St. Pete area.
- ❑ District 12 has welcomed a new group in Spanish, Bienvenidos, at the Sarasota area.
- ❑ District 10 is in the process of opening a new group in Spanish, in Orlando; it is still on an organization phase...will keep you posted..

I encourage each District Representative to help the new groups so they can grow and be able to offer the AI-Anon program at their communities.



DISTRICTS SPANISH LIAISON CHAIR

I continue to be in constant communication with all the trusted servants holding this position at the different districts of the NFA. We are working together sharing ideas on how to attract more people to the meetings...one day at a time.

Welcome to the trusted servant that has stepped up for this service position!!

Trusting my HP that this year more Districts will open this position.

AFG NFA CONVENTION 2019 - IMAGINE

This year the Convention will take place in St. Pete Beach, FL, and all the members of the groups in Spanish are very excited. The Spanish Chair for District 7 is also the Convention Spanish Chairperson. Thanks Digna!!!

The Convention webpage already has a page in SPANISH, where members can find all the necessary information

Spanish: <https://convention2019.d7afg.org/es/>

During the next few month I will be assisting Digna on anything she might need to make this annual event a success for all of us.



AREA TELEPHONE LINE & EMAIL INFORMATION IN SPANISH

Some districts are updating their greeting message of their telephone line to include a message in Spanish directing callers to call the Area line in Spanish: **407-253-9848** or to send an email to alanon.ayuda@yahoo.com. This is a Service offered by Area 9 and all the NFA are encouraged to use it.



**It is said-- Al-Anon is not only one person...
Al-Anon is all its members.**

Thanks so much for this opportunity to serve and please feel free to contact me with your questions and suggestions on how to make my service position more informative to all the Al-Anon community.

"La Participación es la Clave de la Armonía"

Evelyn T.

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"Se necesita una persona para comenzar algo, pero muchos otros para mantenerlo en marcha"

-Lois W., Many Voices, One Journey, Pg. 262

